luction Programme are Amritsar, tinda and Hoshiarpur.

cation of Milk Products to India

75. SHRI RAM AWADHESH GH: Will the Minister of AGRI-LTURE be pleased to state:

a) whether Government are aware the EEC document (VIII|957|87-EN t II, p.2) entitled "Draft Commis-n Decision allocating food aid to ia" according to which EEC is ex-ting commercial imports of 60,000 of milk powder and 20,000 MT butter oil to India; and

b) whether it is a fact that this cal-ation is based on inofrmal/formal mitments of NDDB and if so, the ly expenditure in foreign exchange olved in this regard?

'HE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE D COOPERAION IN THE MINIS-Y OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YAM LAL YADAV): (a) The EEC cument in question has not been ught to the notice of the Govern-nt.

b) Does not arise in view of the ition at (a) above.

Technical Mission on Pesticides

176. SHRI RAM AWADHESH NGH: Will the Minister of AGRI-LTURE be pleased to state:

a) whether any suggestion has been de in Business update of 18 June-July, 1988, for a Technology Mis-n for taking up seriously aterna-es of pesticides through Biological ntrol and Integrated Pest Manage-nt to which Government are fully nmitted; and

b) whether it is a fact that in the reloped world some progress has eady been made in this regard and so, whether Government propose to start a Technology Mission on pesticides during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Considerable progress has been made in India and abroad in developing alternative to pesticiesd for control of crop pests. There is no proposal to start a Teenology Mission on Pesticides.

Pending Industrial Disputes

2177. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial disputes pending before Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in each State and those newly constituted during the last three years in each State, Year-wise; and

(c) whether any of the recommendations including doubling the number of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals by the State Labour Ministers' Conference have been implemented by any State; and if so, the details thereof; and if not, what steps are being taken to reduce long pending case list in each Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) There are 11 Central Government Industrial Tribunals -um-Labour Courts in the country, out of which two Tribunals (one each at